

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

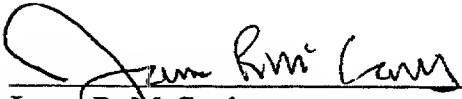
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "CRF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS RELATING THERETO," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 09/415,503, which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1999; that this application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US98/02932, filed February 17, 1998 which designates the United States; which claims priority from United States Provisional Application Nos. 60/036,415, 60/036,414, 60/036,416, 60/036,423, 60/036,421 and 60/036,422, all filed February 18, 1997; that I do not know and do not believe that said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the filing of said pending application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing of said pending application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the filing of said pending application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing of said pending application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier filed pending application and the present.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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